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Cécile CHARTIER et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1648  
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For: METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF A )  
VIRAL VECTOR BY INTERMOLECULAR )  
HOMOLOGOUS RECOMBINATION )

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

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Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action mailed on October 2, 2003, kindly amend  
the above-captioned application as follows: